

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Marshall School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty with the retirement of Ted Denton who has devoted many years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Ted Denton has taught for nineteen years in the Marshall School District, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Ted Denton taught in the Marceline R-V School District for eleven years prior to assuming his responsibilities as an art teacher in the Marshall School District, where he has also been a highly successful boys and girls cross country coach; and

**Whereas**, Ted Denton has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, listed in Who's Who Among American Teachers, Ted Denton has supported his profession as a member of the Missouri Art Education Association, the National Art Education Association, the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Association, and the Marshall Booster Club; and

**Whereas**, Ted Denton has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Judy Denton, two daughters, Janel Denton and Jessica Denton:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join Marshall School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Ted Denton, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Joe Aull  
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2575, adopted April 24, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker